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UNIT : NPIC  
EXT :  
DATE : Feb. 1963

TOP SECRET RUFF

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2 03 0755C  
3 00 R  
5 332  
6 50X1

TO : HQS USAF, SAC, FTD, ALCOM/AAC, COMAD, USAF,  
DIA (PROD CTR), ACIC, PACAF, AFSC, AMERICAN  
FROM : EMBASSY LONDON, (ROUTINE), ARMY, CINCEUR,  
HEIDELBERG, DIRNSA, NAVY, AMS, USARPAC,  
CONF : SSO REDSTONE, D  
INFO : OSA/TCO (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

DEFERRED  
ROUTINE  
X  
PRIORITY  
OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE  
50X1  
50X1  
INITIALS

DTG: 2132Z 05 FEB 63

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INFO

CITE

TOP SECRET RUFF. THIS IS A [ ] MSG/HANDLE VIA TALENT KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM, 50X1  
RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE OPEN 2664.  
THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER:

(1) SUBJECT: EXPLOITATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED ON MISSION 9040.

A. THE SA-2 SAM SITE AT POTASHNYA (53-23N 028-46E) (NPIC TARGET [ ] 50X1  
IS NEGATED BECAUSE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION [ ] SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF 50X1  
THIS SITE, WHICH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY ONLY ON POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY 50X1  
FROM MISSION [ ] ACCORDING TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LOCATION, THIS 50X1  
SAM SITE SHOULD HAVE APPEARED ON [ ]

B. A NEW RUNWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BYKHOV AIRFIELD (53-31N 030-12E)

[ ] PARALLEL TO AND WEST OF THE OLD 8,200 FOOT RUNWAY. OVERALL GRADED 50X1  
AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 9,500 FEET LONG. GRADING APPARENTLY BEGAN BETWEEN [ ] 50X1  
[ ] AIRFIELD OBSERVED ON MISSION [ ] 50X1  
[ ] 50X1

END OF MESSAGE

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GROUP I  
Excluded from Automatic Downgrading and Declassification 50X1

COORDINATING OFFICERS

TOP SECRET RUFF

Asst, Ops, NPIC  
RELEASING OFFICER

DOCUMENT NO.  
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO [ ] 50X1  
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 28/11/81 50X1  
DATE: 1/8/91 REVIEWER: [ ]

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